



Instructional Webinar: What, how, and where to enter the RAMP Competition

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Visit challenge on-line!

<https://www.challenge.gov/challenge/ramp-reusable-abstractions-of-manufacturing-processes/>



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RAMP: Reusable Abstractions of Manufacturing Processes

 National Institute of Standards and Technology



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About the Challenge

Ramp up the use of manufacturing standards!

Posted By: [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
Category: [Scientific/Engineering](#)
Skill: [Engineering](#)
Interest: [Manufacturing](#)

Submission Dates: 9 a.m. ET, Dec 19, 2016 - 5 p.m. ET, Mar 20, 2017
Judging Dates: Mar 27, 2017 - Jun 08, 2017
Winners Announced: Jun 08, 2017

In the future, manufacturing will be planned out in the virtual world. How can we do this if we don't even have models for the basic processes such as welding, drilling, and forging? Sewing, assembly, or distillation? Nope, we don't even have models for those either! At least, not the types of models really needed for our high-tech world.

Manufacturers need models to improve operations, to protect the environment, to share information, and to compress them into customer

Official Rules

Follow this challenge

Prizes

**First Place**
\$1,000.00

**Second Place**
\$750.00

**Third Place**
\$500.00

**Runners Up**
\$1,000.00
Up to five runners up will receive \$200 each



If you have questions....

- Live participants: use the Q&A chat bar
- After the webinar, send any other questions to
 - Swee Leong, swee.leong@nist.gov
 - Bill Bernstein, wzb@nist.gov



ASTM International: Committee E60 on Sustainability

Scope:

The acquisition, promotion, and dissemination of knowledge, stimulation of research and the development of standards relating to sustainability and sustainable development.

<http://www.astm.org/COMMITTEE/E60.htm>

Subcommittee E60.13 on Sustainable Manufacturing



ASTM E2986-15:

Standard Guide for Evaluation of Environmental Aspects of Sustainability of Manufacturing Processes

- Designed to complement:
 - ISO 14000 (environmental management)
 - ISO 50000 (energy management)
- Provides guidelines for the collection and analysis (e.g. decision making processes) of manufacturing data
- New Appendix (up for ballot) demonstrates its use through a machining case study.

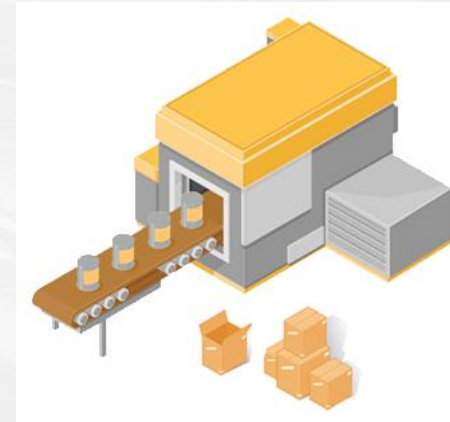
<https://www.astm.org/Standards/E2986.htm>



ASTM E3012-16:

Standard Guide for Characterizing Environmental Aspects of Manufacturing Processes

- Designed to complement ASTM E2986-15
- Provides guidelines for the formal characterization and representation of unit manufacturing process (UMP) models
- Fundamental foundation for the idea of a repository of reusable UMP models



<https://www.astm.org/Standards/E3012.htm>



Goals of ASTM E3012-16

- Consistently characterizing manufacturing process models
- Sharing and re-using manufacturing process information
- Promoting integration of tools for manufacturing-related decision-making
- Aiding environmental sustainability assessment



Goals of RAMP Competition

- Model any unit manufacturing process of interest
- Demonstrate ASTM E3012-16 on a variety of unit manufacturing processes (UMPs)
- Demonstrate the use of a **reusable** standard format leading to models suitable for system analysis, such as
 - simulation modeling or
 - as an optimization program.



The “When” - Important Dates

Submission Deadline: **March 20, 2017**

@ 5pm ET

Announcement of Finalists: **April 17, 2017**

(by e-mail)

Announcement of Winners: **June 4-8, 2017**

ASME 2017 MSEC

Los Angeles, CA



The “Who”

- Can be teams or individuals
- Person accepting prize must be US citizen or permanent resident



What to submit?

1. Graphical Representation
2. Transformation Function(s)
3. Description of Nomenclature
4. Description of Information Sources
5. README Section
6. Written Narrative



1) Graphical Representation

Product/Process Information

- Equipment and material specifications
- Process Specifications
 - Setup-operation-teardown instructions
 - Control Programs and process control
- Product and engineering specifications
 - Part geometries
- Production plans
- Quality plans
 - KPI's and quality plans
- PLM and sustainability plans
- Safety documentation

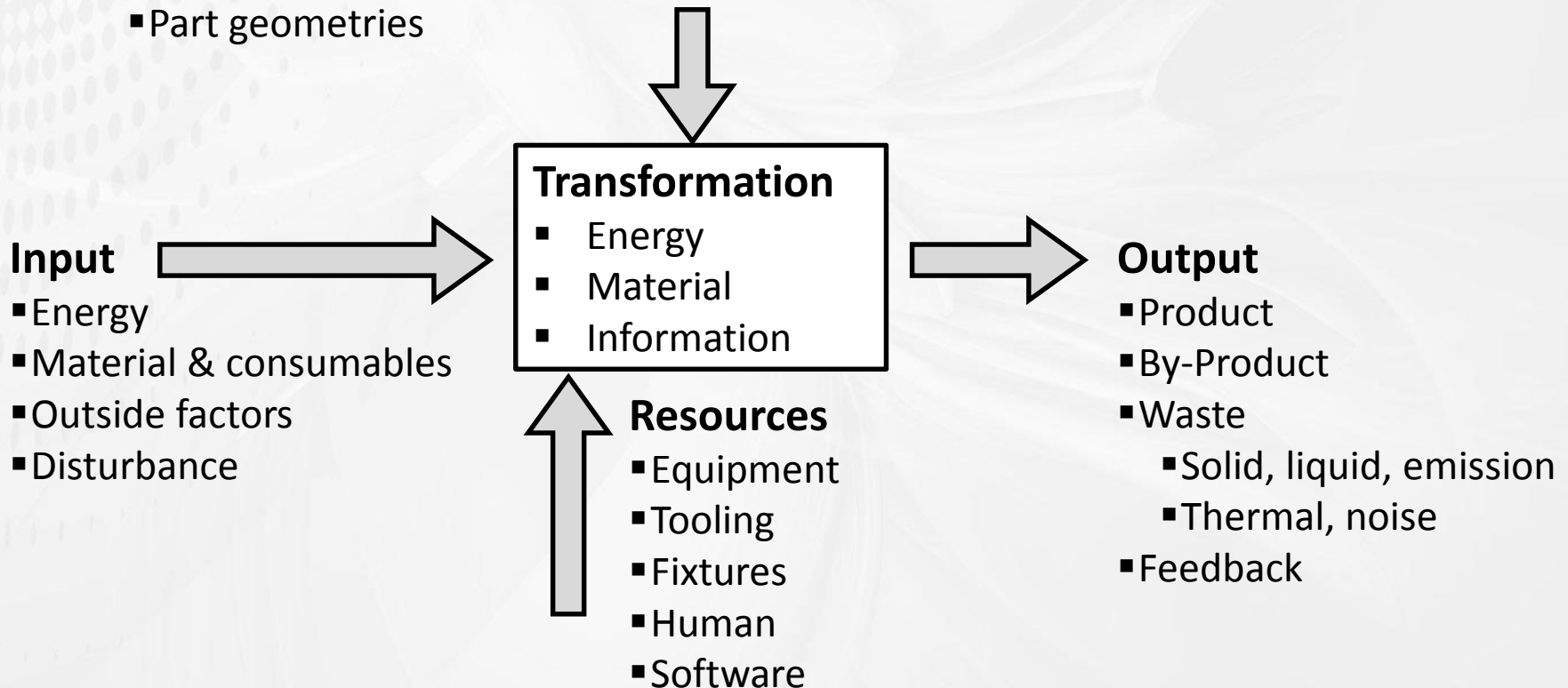


Figure based on ASTM E3012-16. Standard available for competition participants.



1) Graphical Representation - Example

Product & Process Information

Job Information

Part Description: Heat Sink Test Part
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Inputs

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 (e.g. aluminum, steel)

Transformation Equations

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$VRR = w_m * d * f_r$	$p_i = p_s + p_c + p_a$	$e_i = p_i * t_i$
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$L_c = \sqrt{d * (D - d)}$	$t_{a_o} = 60 * \frac{d_a + d_o}{f_r}$	$Yield = n_c$
For face milling: $t_m = 60 * \frac{l_m + 2 * L_c}{f_r}$	$p_m = \frac{VRR * U_p}{1000}$	$C = E * C_{kwh}$
$L_c = \sqrt{w_m * (D - w_m)}$	$t_h = t_{a_o} + t_r$	$CO_2 = E * CO_{2kwh}$
	$t_i = t_h + t_m$	$E = e_c * n_c * 2.78e^{-4}$

Outputs

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2) Transformation Function(s)

Include equations that compute metrics from control parameters in any readable mathematical format, such as

- MS Word,
- LaTeX,
- ASCII text,
- JSONiq
- Matlab

Submissions only acceptable in PDFs



3) Description of Nomenclature

- Include all variable names and types in the structured form (like a table)

Name	Meaning	Type	Unit
machine	Name of the machine	Parameter	
material_type	Work piece Type (material)	Parameter	
material_length	Work piece length	Parameter	mm
material_width	Work piece width	Parameter	mm
material_height	Work piece height	Parameter	mm
millType	Milling Type	Parameter	
centered	Tool cornered or centered (yes or no)	Parameter	
D	Diameter of the cutter	Parameter	mm
N	Spindle Speed	Variable	rpm
f_r	Feed Rate	Variable	mm/min
n_t	Number of tooth	Parameter	integer unit
depth	Depth of cut	Parameter	mm

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4) Description of Information Sources

- Sources used to define UMP models, such as existing literature, case studies, and textbooks.

MODEL SOURCE

UMP Name: Milling

Source Name: Unit Process Life Cycle Inventory Dr. Devi Kalla, Dr. Janet Twomey, and Dr. Michael Overcash 08/19/2009

Where on the web: <http://cratel.wichita.edu/uplci/milling/>

@date: 07/26/2016

@author: Mohan Krishnamoorthy, Alex Brodsky



5) README Section

- Nature and location of files, i.e. folder structure
- Might include a URL to your submission's video
- Source code files are optional but can be included if you feel that they will better clarify your work.
- PDF only. We will not run the code.

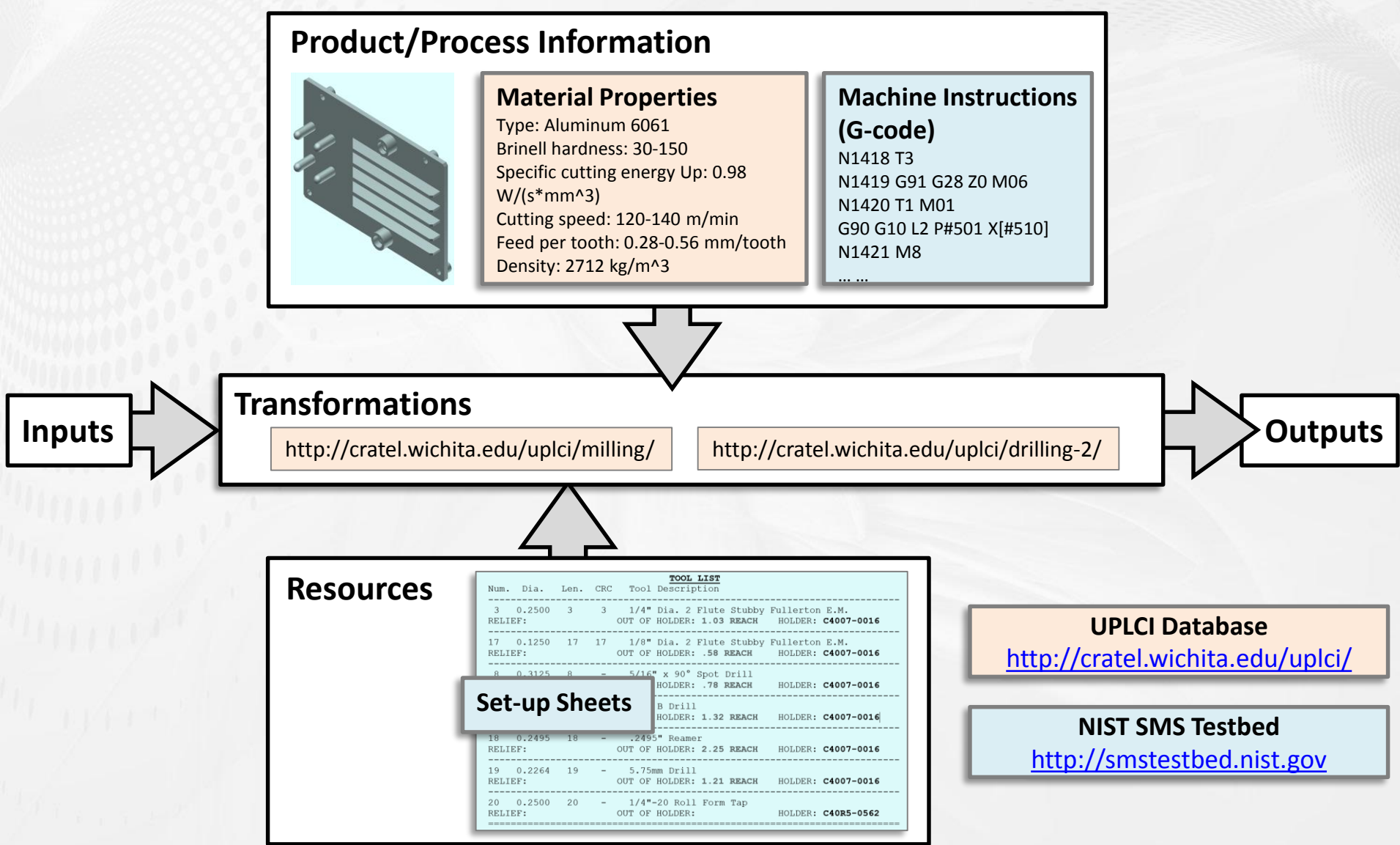


6) Written Narrative (750 words max)

- **Validation:** explain how the model is validated.
 - Examples include: case study, literature review, traditional cross-validation techniques, or others
- **Novelty of UMP analysis: show off your ideas!**
 - Knowledge/understanding of UMP modeling
 - Standards supporting reusable models
 - Techniques for development & validation of UMP models



Summary: Information for UMP & its instantiation



Review Criteria for Selecting Finalists

- **Completeness:** Submission follows the guidelines and includes all necessary components.
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Awards and travel stipends

- First Place Prize: \$1,000
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All finalists and other participants can also apply for a travel stipend to Los Angeles of up to \$1500

MSEC Workshop URL: <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2017/06/workshop-formalizing-manufacturing-processes-structured-sustainability>



Live Judging Criteria

- **Complexity – 10%:** Model reflects complexities of the manufacturing process, especially those which influence eco-indicators, e.g. energy/material consumption.
- **Clarity – 10%:** Model is clear in describing the process and the process-related information.
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- **Presentation – 10%:** Quality and content conveyed in a brief in-person presentation at 2017 MSEC.





Pause to check Q&A board...

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Demo: Using JSONiq to formally represent UMP transformation functions

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Recall our graphical representation

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JSON Structure

- Lightweight data-interchange format
- An open standard like XML
- Represent hierarchical and heterogeneous data
- Example JSON Object:

```
{  
    "scalar": value,  
    "JSON Object": {...},  
    "JSON Array": [...],  
    ...  
}
```



JSONiq – the JSON query language

- Query and functional programming language
- Analogous to SQL
- Write transformation equations as executable code
- Lends to reusable models



Atom – a “hackable” text editor

- Code and text editor
- Fully Customizable
- Provides many packages and plugins
- Easy to setup and use
- Intuitive Interface





Demo time!

Atom Studio & Zorba Resources

- Detailed Instructions (Go here first!):
<http://mason.gmu.edu/~mnachawa/resources/jsoniq-environment.html>
- Zorba XQuery/JSONiq Processor
 - (<http://www.zorba.io/download>)
- Atom Studio
 - (<https://atom.io/>)
- Atom Binding to Zorba
 - ([linter](#), [language-jsoniq](#), [atom-runner](#))

